

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re Application of*

Mark A. Atkinson *et al.*

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Confirmation No.: 4535

Application. No. 10/512,008

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Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: August 11, 2005

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Examiner: Priebe, Scott David

For: rAAV VECTOR-BASED COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF MAMMALIAN  
DISEASES

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Attorney Docket No.: **36689.42**

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**1. AMENDMENT AND LISTING OF CLAIMS;**

**2. RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION (RESTRICTION) DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2007 ("the Requirement"), for which the first due date was March 8, 2007, is also submitted; the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks and the election therein. Applicants believe that the present submission places the pending claims in condition for initial examination on the merits.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of One Month to and including April 8, 2007, is included herewith to render the amendment and response timely submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee, as well as any additional amounts that may be necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36689.42.